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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **DIVISIONAL** application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No.09/199,838, filed on November 24, 1998 , which is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial No. 08/805,117, filed on February 24, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,955,312, issued September 21, 1999, both entitled NOVEL MICROTUBULE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN.

1. X Enclosed is a specification corresponding to the prior application, U. S. Application Serial No. 08/805,117, filed on February 24, 1997, including the oath or declaration as originally signed. The specification does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.
2. X With regard to the requirement of 37 CFR 1.821(e) which requires that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) be submitted, Applicants state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the instant divisional application is identical with the computer readable form filed with Serial No. 08/805,117, filed on February 24, 1997, to which priority is claimed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/805,117 as the computer readable form for the instant divisional application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant divisional application.
3. X Cancel in this application original claims 16-26, 29, and 31-42 before calculating the filing fee, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants submit that these claims were included in the application as filed in the interest of providing notice to the public of certain specific subject matter intended to be claimed, and are being canceled at this time in the interest of reducing filing costs. Applicants expressly state that these claims are not being canceled for reasons related to patentability, and are in fact fully supported by the specification as filed. Applicants expressly reserve the right to reinstate these claims or to add other claims during prosecution of this application or a

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continuation or divisional application. Applicants expressly do not disclaim the subject matter of any invention disclosed herein which is not set forth in the instantly filed claims.

4. X The inventors of the invention being claimed in this application are: Jennifer L. Hillman and Surya K. Goli.
5. X In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d) a copy of the originally signed declaration showing applicant's/applicants' signature(s) as filed on July 25, 1997 is enclosed.
6. Amend the specification by inserting after the title:
7. X The filing fee is calculated below:

| Claims | Number Filed | Minus | Number Extra | Other Than Small Entity Rate | | Basic Fee |
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| | | | | | | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims | 20 | -20 | 0 | x \$18 | | \$ 0 |
| Indep. Claims | 2 | -3 | 0 | x \$80 | | \$ 0 |
| <u> </u> Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any | | | | + \$270 | | \$ 0 |

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 710.00

8. An extension of time in the above-named prior application has been requested and the fees therefore have been authorized in said application.
9. X Please charge Deposit Account No. **09-0108** in the amount of **\$710.00**.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**.

A **duplicate** copy of this Request is enclosed.

10. X New formal drawings are enclosed.
11. X The prior application is assigned of record to Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc., recorded on July 28, 1997, at reel 8674/frame 0010.
12. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. X Also enclosed Return Postcard, Information Disclosure Statement, List of cited References (1449), Submission of Formal Drawings, copy of previously submitted Revocation and Power of Attorney; and copy of Limited Recognition under 37 CFR .

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are Figures 1, 2, and 3A, and 3B, as three (3) sheets of formal drawings for this application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawings.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this paper. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**. **A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.**

If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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